

for Children and Families. In 1997, he was selected as the "Social Worker of the Year" for the Department of HRS. Les then began his role as the Air Force Junior ROTC Aerospace Science Instructor at Fort Walton Beach High School in December of that year. Known simply as "Chief" to his students, Les retired on October 31, 2009. He will be truly missed.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the United States Congress, I am honored to recognize Les Chambers for his service to Northwest Florida and the United States of America. My wife Vicki and I wish all the best for Les and his family, including his wife, Ingeborg, and children, Angela, Michael, and Marcus, as they embark on this next journey in their lives.

#### PATRIOT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

### HON. TED POE

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 4, 2009*

Mr. POE of Texas. Madam Speaker, it is imperative that the USA PATRIOT Act be reauthorized fully and not weakened, as I believe H.R. 3845 will do. In the years following 9/11, there have been a number of major terrorist attacks around the world that have caused mass casualties on civilians. I think it is important to remember some of these events:

12 Oct 2002. Car bombing outside nightclub in Kuta, Indonesia. 202 dead.

26 Oct 2002. Hostage taking and attempted rescue in theater in Moscow, Russia. 170 dead.

16 May 2003. Suicide bombers attacked Western tourist areas in Casablanca, Morocco. 45 dead.

11 Mar 2004. Bombings of four trains in Madrid, Spain. 191 dead.

1–3 Sep 2004. Hostage taking at school in Beslan, Russia. 372 dead.

7 July 2005. Bombings of three subway trains and one bus in London, UK. 54 dead.

11 Jul 2006. Multiple bombings on commuter trains in Mumbai, India. 200 dead.

26–29 Nov 2008. Multiple shooting and grenade attacks in Mumbai, India. 174 dead.

Madam Speaker, thankfully, none of these horrific attacks occurred in the United States. I believe that part of the reason we have not suffered another terrorist attack is that our brave men and women in law enforcement have done a tremendous job of preventing further attacks. I do not believe Al Qaeda simply decided not to bother us anymore. We must not forget that many analysts warned after 9/11 that we needed to "learn to live" with terrorism. Well, thankfully, that reality never happened.

I believe that our law enforcement, armed with tools such as the PATRIOT Act, have prevented attacks and saved us from this type of suffering within the United States. We as Congress need to do all we can to give our men and women in law enforcement the tools they need to do their job, not weaken these tools.

#### A TRIBUTE TO JACK L. RAY

### HON. BRETT GUTHRIE

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 4, 2009*

Mr. GUTHRIE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Jack L. Ray, who for over 28 years has served as a minister and elder of the Lehman Avenue Church of Christ in Bowling Green, KY.

Mr. Ray leaves a long legacy as an evangelist in the churches of Christ. Many generations have heard the teachings and sermons of Mr. Ray, and have read many of the lessons he has contributed to the publications of the churches of Christ.

In his more than 50 years of service, he has worked unselfishly to not only help other congregations grow in size and in faith, but has helped new congregations establish in Kentucky.

He is a blessing to many, including the youth in the church community, who he has helped lead, educate and nurture their faith. He is greatly loved and respected by the members of the Lehman Avenue Church of Christ, because of his dedication, strong faith and loving guidance.

Madam Speaker, I am proud to recognize Jack L. Ray for his more than 50 years of commitment and devotion. I wish him nothing but the best in his future endeavors as he continues to be a blessing to others.

#### A TRIBUTE TO LESTER C. BROWN

### HON. ROBERT A. BRADY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 4, 2009*

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise to honor my friend, and a friend to Philadelphia, Lester C. Brown. After 18 years of service on the Philadelphia City Counsel, Mr. Brown is retiring as the Chief of Staff for Councilwoman Jannie L. Blackwell. Throughout his career, Mr. Brown has shown exceptional leadership in community service and tireless dedication to his constituents in need. For instance, he currently serves as the democratic leader of the 24th ward.

Mr. Brown was born in the 1920s in Savannah, Georgia, at a time when equality was just a distant dream for many Americans. Despite the hardships that the Jim Crow laws placed on African Americans, Lester developed the personal strength to overcome the adversities he faced. He began his career in journalism at the age of 16, when he became the first African American youth to host a radio show that aired on WTOG, a CBS affiliate. After moving to New York City, Mr. Brown became a reporter for Ban Black Audio News. His hard work and determination in a divided society eventually led him to become the first African American junior executive on Madison Avenue as an Assistant Advertising Production Manager for progressive Architecture Magazine.

From there, Mr. Brown moved to Philadelphia, where he became a successful newspaperman for WHAT radio. It is in the great city of Philadelphia that Mr. Brown began his influential career in community service as a youth organizer for the parents union in the

Philadelphia public schools. In the 1980s he became the Executive Director of Mantua Community Planners where he was able to better the lives of multiple families, including the donation of nine homes to the members of the Mantua community through the Remove Urban Blight program.

Currently serving as the Democratic Leader of the 24th ward, and faithfully worked under Lucien B. Blackwell and Councilwoman Jannie L. Blackwell, we are here to honor my friend, Lester C. Brown on the occasion of his retirement. Although he will be missed dearly, after 18 years of loyal service on the Council no one deserves this honor more than Mr. Brown.

Lester Brown's impressive career in the city of Philadelphia illustrates his commitment and drive to improve the lives of the city's residents. I would like to thank him for his tireless efforts, and I wish him well in the future.

#### IN MEMORY OF SVEND AUKEN

### HON. JAY INSLEE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, November 4, 2009*

Mr. INSLEE. Madam Speaker, today I honor the memory of Svend Aukén, a dear friend of mine, a great statesman, and an international leader on environment and energy issues. He passed away this past August after a magnificently robust life of leadership. He served in the Danish Parliament from 1971 until his death, and was Minister for the Environment from 1993 to 1994, and Minister of Environment and Energy from 1994 to 2001. Earlier in his life, he spent time in my home State of Washington, studying for a year at Washington State University in 1961.

Whatever his position, he was always a determined advocate for clean energy and the environment. His leadership has been an inspiration for the world. Svend did not believe in the idea that preserving the environment required sacrificing economic growth. He believed that his Nation could prosper by protecting the environment, or as he put it, "doing well by doing good."

Due to his inspired leadership over more than three decades, Denmark introduced new policies and embarked on a national effort to produce more domestic energy and do it cleanly by focusing on energy efficiency, wind power and combined heat and power systems. Since then, Denmark has kept its energy use flat, while its economy has grown nearly 75 percent. Denmark was once entirely dependent on foreign energy, but is now a net exporter of energy. Denmark has aggressive energy efficiency standards for new buildings, and currently produces over 20 percent of its power from wind, and over half of its electricity and around 60 percent of its heat from combined heat and power. Denmark is now a world leader in both of these technologies. As our Nation embarks on its own quest to produce clean, domestic energy, grow our economy, and preserve the environment for our children and grandchildren, we would do well to follow Svend's lead and learn from his life. When we in America adopt a vision of clean energy, it will be in part because we have been inspired by Svend's leadership.

This Friday, the Danish community in Seattle will honor Svend's life at a memorial